

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0223

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gianfranco COLOMBO et al. )  
Application No.: 10/533,927 ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
Filed: December 2, 2005 ) Examiner: Steven D. Maki  
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL ) Confirmation No.: 8155  
    INCLUDING A TREAD-BAND )  
    PATTERN (as amended) )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to September 30, 2009, by a Petition requesting a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this Amendment.